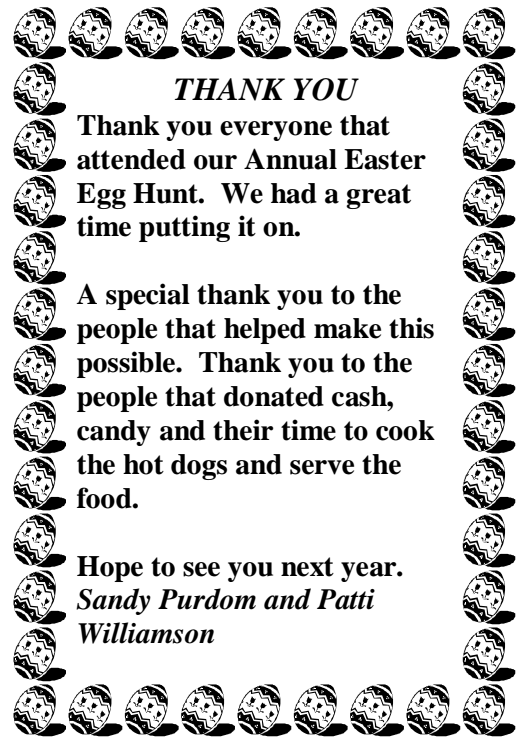


The Lodge would like to have a presence at these events which are just some sponsored by the DDA of Rochester. It is a great way to get involved in the community and get us out there to new members. We are asking that **anyone** who might be interested in volunteering or has any ideas how to get involved please call the office and leave your contact info or the membership committee directly by calling Carrie Vivona

5/6/2006	Farmers' Market OPENS
5/27/2006 - 5/28/2006	Heritage Festival
6/10/2006 - 6/11/2006	Soap Box Derby
6/10/2006	River Day
8/11/2006 - 8/12/2006	Dancin' in the Street
8/13/2006	Rockin' Rods 'n Rochester
9/8/2006 - 9/11/2006	Art & Apples Festival
10/28/2006	Trick or Treat / Last Day at the Farmers' Market
11/11/2006	Gener-ROCH-City
11/27/2006	Lagniappe & Tree Lighting Ceremony
12/3/2006	Greater Rochester Hometown Christmas Parade



**THANK YOU**

**Thank you everyone that attended our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had a great time putting it on.**

**A special thank you to the people that helped make this possible. Thank you to the people that donated cash, candy and their time to cook the hot dogs and serve the food.**

**Hope to see you next year.  
Sandy Purdom and Patti Williamson**

**SPRING CLEAN UP IS HERE**

Not only around your house but OUR club needs some loving as well.

Please join us **May 13, 2006 Saturday at 10:00 am - 1:00 pm** at your favorite lodge to perform some spring-cleaning.

On the agenda are items like:

1. Clean leaves, trash etc. from the parking lot
2. Wash Windows, inside and out
3. Polish the bar copper
4. Clean the bar vinyl rail
5. Paint black, the bar kick rail where board is missing
6. Plant flowers (in parking lot area - flower donations being accepted)
7. Rake and mow grass
8. Trim trees
9. Clean bar stools
10. Wash down leather chairs and tables - underneath as well.
11. Vacuum corners and under things - all the odd areas.
12. Wipe down the vents in the lodge room.
13. Mop the dance floor.

Please, Please, Please come down and help - even if it is just for an hour.

We thank you in advance.

The Maintenance Committee

**FROM YOUR HOUSE COMMITTEE**

Hi, I'm Don "MOOSE" Hineman, this years House Committee chairman. In addition to myself, the committee members are: Colin Weezner, Vicki Smitha, Dave Monahan, and Dan Mayville. We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 7:30pm and all members are invited to attend.

It's a new Elk year and there is a lot of excitement in the air as we anticipate a great year ahead. We will focus on better serving our members through having a variety of parties, events, and improving our service to you. Some improvements you will see over the next few weeks will be a new cash register system, some new food items, and our bartender dress code. We will work towards improving the club atmosphere, this includes reducing smoke odor and improving cleanliness, reviewing and publishing the House Rules, and other changes that need to be made to ensure the club is a place where all members want to go to for an enjoyable experience.

The entertainment committee has scheduled many new events for the next year to help bring members to the lodge for a great time. Please review the monthly newsletters for the schedule of events.

As the chairman of the House Committee I invite your ideas and comments on ways to improve our club and increase our member participation. Please see me, any committee member, or feel free to attend one of our meetings. I look forward to serving you and making this year a great one for our Elks club.

*Moose*

Please bring down to the lodge any extras you may have :-)  
**TOOLS WANTED** - hammers, screw drivers, tape measures, files, flash lights, wrenches, vise grips, clamps etc.  
**GAMES WANTED** - Yatzee, backgammon, checkers, chess, board games, dominos etc.